BrokerCheck Report

CALEB JON THOMPSON

CRD# 6588594

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BrokerCheck offers information on all current, and many former, registered securities brokers, and all current and former registered securities firms. FINRA strongly encourages investors to use BrokerCheck to check the background of securities brokers and brokerage firms before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

- **What is included in a BrokerCheck report?**
- BrokerCheck reports for individual brokers include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards. BrokerCheck reports for brokerage firms include information on a firm's profile, history, and operations, as well as many of the same disclosure events mentioned above.
- Please note that the information contained in a BrokerCheck report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the broker or brokerage firm, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.
- **Where did this information come from?**
- The information contained in BrokerCheck comes from FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD® and is a combination of:
    - information FINRA and/or the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require brokers and brokerage firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
    - information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.
- **How current is this information?**
- Generally, active brokerage firms and brokers are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in CRD within 30 days. Under most circumstances, information reported by brokerage firms, brokers and regulators is available in BrokerCheck the next business day.
- **What if I want to check the background of an investment adviser firm or investment adviser representative?**
- To check the background of an investment adviser firm or representative, you can search for the firm or individual in BrokerCheck. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure (IAPD) website at https://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. In the alternative, you may search the IAPD website directly or contact your state securities regulator at http://www.finra.org/Investors/ToolsCalculators/BrokerCheck/P455414.
- **Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?**
- FINRA recommends that you learn as much as possible about an investment professional before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research brokers and investment adviser representatives doing business in your state.
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CALEB J. THOMPSON

CRD# 6588594

Currently employed by and registered with the following Firm(s):

STARTENGINE PRIMARY LLC
4100 W ALAMEDA AVENUE
3RD FLOOR
BURBANK, CA 91505
CRD# 291773
Registered with this firm since: 08/25/2026

Report Summary for this Broker

This report summary provides an overview of the broker's professional background and conduct. Additional information can be found in the detailed report.

Broker Qualifications

This broker is registered with:

- 1 Self-Regulatory Organization
- 51 U.S. states and territories

This broker has passed:

- 0 Principal/Supervisory Exams
- 3 General Industry/Product Exams
- 1 State Securities Law Exam

Registration History

This broker was previously registered with the following securities firm(s):

PRINCIPAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.
CRD# 43261
DES MOINES, IA
06/2018 - 12/2024

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC
CRD# 2881
W DES MOINES, IA
04/2017 - 06/2018

Disclosure Events

All individuals registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose customer complaints and arbitrations, regulatory actions, employment terminations, bankruptcy filings, and criminal or civil judicial proceedings.

Are there events disclosed about this broker? **No**

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Registrations

This section provides the self-regulatory organizations (SROs) and U.S. states/territories the broker is currently registered and licensed with, the category of each license, and the date on which it became effective. This section also provides, for every brokerage firm with which the broker is currently employed, the address of each branch where the broker works.

This individual is currently registered with 1 SRO and is licensed in 51 U.S. states and territories through his or her employer.

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Firm Name: **STARTENGINE PRIMARY LLC**

Main Office Address: **4100 W ALAMEDA AVENUE**
3RD FLOOR
BURBANK, CA 91505

Firm CRD#: **291773**

	SRO	Category	Status	Date
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	08/25/2026
B	FINRA	Invest. Co and Variable Contracts	Approved	08/25/2026

	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Alabama	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Alaska	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	10/08/2026
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	California	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Connecticut	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Delaware	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	District of Columbia	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	Hawaii	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Idaho	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Illinois	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Indiana	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Iowa	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Kansas	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Kentucky	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Maine	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Maryland	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Massachusetts	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Michigan	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Minnesota	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Mississippi	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Montana	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Nebraska	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	New Hampshire	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026

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	U.S. State/ Territory	Category	Status	Date
B	New York	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	North Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Ohio	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Rhode Island	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	South Carolina	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	South Dakota	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Tennessee	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Utah	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Vermont	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	West Virginia	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Wisconsin	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026
B	Wyoming	Agent	Approved	08/25/2026

Branch Office Locations

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Industry Exams this Broker has Passed

This section includes all securities industry exams that the broker has passed. Under limited circumstances, a broker may attain a registration after receiving an exam waiver based on exams the broker has passed and/or qualifying work experience. Any exam waivers that the broker has received are not included below. A passed exam or exam waiver does not permit a broker to do business without an active SRO or state registration.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 3 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam		Category	Date
	No information reported.		

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Securities Industry Essentials Examination	SIE	10/01/2018
B	General Securities Representative Examination	Series 7	08/01/2018
B	Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Examination	Series 6	04/28/2017

State Securities Law Exams

Exam		Category	Date
B	Uniform Securities Agent State Law Examination	Series 63	01/31/2018

Additional information about the above exams or other exams FINRA administers to brokers and other securities professionals can be found at www.finra.org/brokerqualifications/registeredrep/.

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Professional Designations

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.

Only professional designations listed in Question 8 of the Form U4 will appear in this section if the appropriate box is checked and verified by the issuing organization at the time of the filing. Learn more about eligible designations at IARD and NASAA.

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Registration and Employment History

Registration History

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Registration Dates	Firm Name	CRD#	Branch Location
B 06/2018 - 12/2024	PRINCIPAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.	43261	DES MOINES, IA
B 04/2017 - 06/2018	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, LLC	2881	W DES MOINES, IA

Employment History

This section provides up to 10 years of an individual broker's employment history as reported by the individual broker on the most recently filed Form U4.

Please note that the broker is required to provide this information only while registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange and the information is not updated via Form U4 after the broker ceases to be registered. Therefore, an employment end date of "Present" may not reflect the broker's current employment status.

Employment	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2026 - Present	StartEngine Primary, LLC	Private Equity Associate	Y	Burbank, CA, United States
12/2024 - 08/2026	CJT Home Enterprises	Owner - Sole Prop	N	Mesa, AZ, United States
05/2018 - 12/2024	Principal Funds Distributor, Inc.	Registered Representative	Y	Des Moines, IA, United States
10/2016 - 04/2018	Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC	Registered Representative	Y	W Des Moines, IA, United States
12/2015 - 04/2018	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	Agent	Y	Milwaukee, WI, United States
08/2014 - 12/2016	Student	Student	N	Indianola, IA, United States

Other Business Activities

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the broker regarding other business activities the broker is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

StartEngine Capital LLC, investment-related, 4100 W Alameda Ave., 3rd Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. StartEngine Capital LLC is a funding portal registered with the SEC and member of FINRA. Private Equity Associate, start date August 25, 2026, approx. 40 hours per month during trading hours. StartEngine Secure LLC, investment-related, 4100 W Alameda Ave., 3rd Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. StartEngine Secure LLC is a transfer agent registered with the SEC. In my role as Private Equity Associate of StartEngine Crowdfunding Inc., I speak with prospective accredited investors about investing on StartEngine, approximately 10 hours per month during trading hours. StartEngine Crowdfunding Inc., investment-

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Other Business Activities, continued

related, 4100 W Alameda Ave., 3rd Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. StartEngine Crowdfunding Inc is the parent company to StartEngine Capital LLC, StartEngine Primary LLC, and StartEngine Secure LLC. Private Equity Associate, start date August 25, 2026, approx. 40 hours per month during trading hours.

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